

## Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application English Language Declaration

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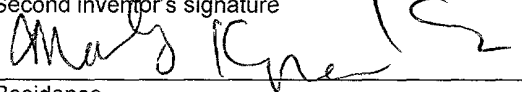
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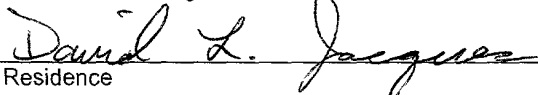
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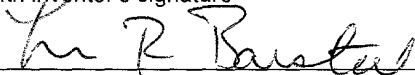
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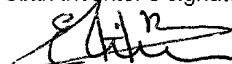
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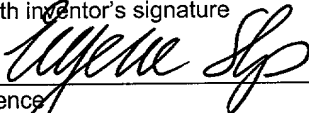


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